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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

My resolution for 1996 is not to listen to the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge! Would you believe that I'm sat here armed with a lump of coal (they insist it brings good luck for the New Year - anything to keep them quiet!). Before I'm affected by a touch of the Hogmanays, I'd like to thank all of you who sent in a Christmas card (far nicer than a lump of coal!). Now for what's in store in *STC's* first issue of '96 ...

The Crew continue in the **Sonic** story **Return of Chaotix**. The Decap Attackers reach the end of **Monster of the Year** - but never fear - they star in a teeth-chattering story next issue. **Knuckles** goes 'out with the old and in with the new'. **The Homecoming** reaches a grand finale, but a new **Knuckles** story begins in issue 69. You'll have noticed that *she's back!* Yes, **Amy** stars in the winter warming **Snow Business.**

There's also a party-on-down pin-up featuring **Spiker the Badnik**. Oh, and **Sonic** and co try out a few disguises in yourown art page, **The Graphic Zone**. Right, I'm off for a spot of 'first footing' with **Sonic** (if only he'd slow down!). However, before I go there's one more thing ...

HAVE A MEGA NEW YEAR! Megadroid & THE STC HUMES

Time Flies!

1995 whizzed past almost as fast as **Sonic** does! Not only did it prove to be a Sega-sational year for **Knuckles**, star of the *Chaotix 32X* game, but the **Chaotix** Crew were also a hit with you Boomers.

Sonic had his work cut out in *Sonic Drift Racing* and the release of the Sega Saturn caused a few oohs and aahs (as will future news on this multi-purpose 32-bit machine). What else happened ...

Sega presented *STC* with an award in recognition of standards of excellence in **Sonic** merchandise. Coo-el!

If you're wondering whether **Sonic** needs a rest after such a choca-filled 1995 - no sirree! There's a brand new **Sonic** game planned for 1996 and - well, you'll just have to keep reading *STC* and all will be revealed!

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MEGA DRIVE

1	NEW	MORTAL KOMBAT 3
2	NEW	MICRO MACHINES '96
3	↓	FIFA SOCCER '95
4	↓	PGA TOUR GOLF 3
5	●	MICKEY MANIA
6	↓	BRIAN LARA CRICKET
7	↓	CANNON FODDER
8	↓	THEME PARK
9	RE	NHL '95
10	↓	RUGBY WORLD CUP 1995

MEGA-CD

1	●	GROUND ZERO TEXAS
2	●	SOULSTAR
3	↑	MICKEY MANIA
4	↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
5	●	TOMCAT ALLEY
6	↓	FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
7	↑	EARTHWORM JIM
8	RE	PUGGSY
9	↓	NOVA STORM
10	NEW	ROAD AVENGER

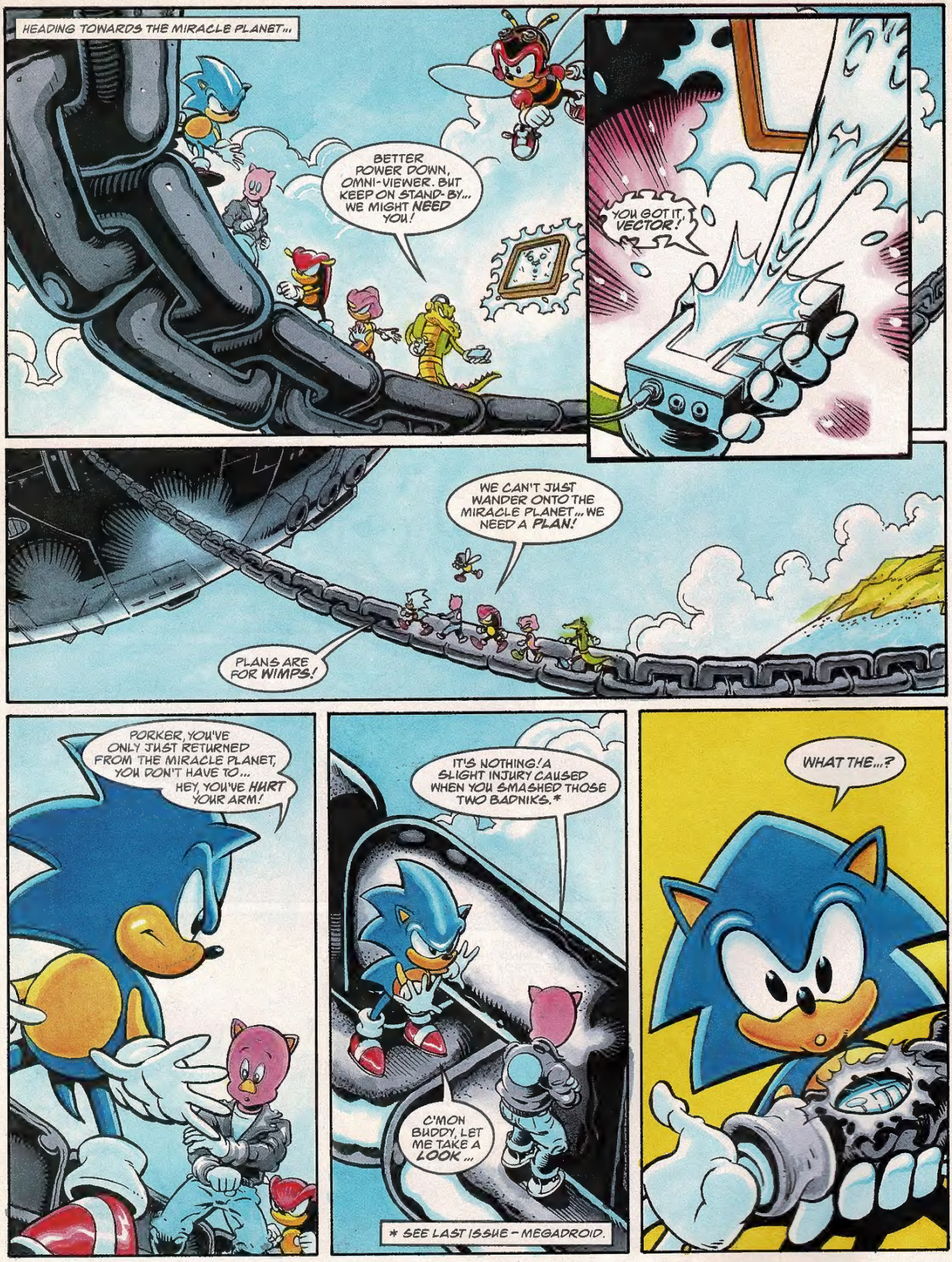
MASTER SYSTEM

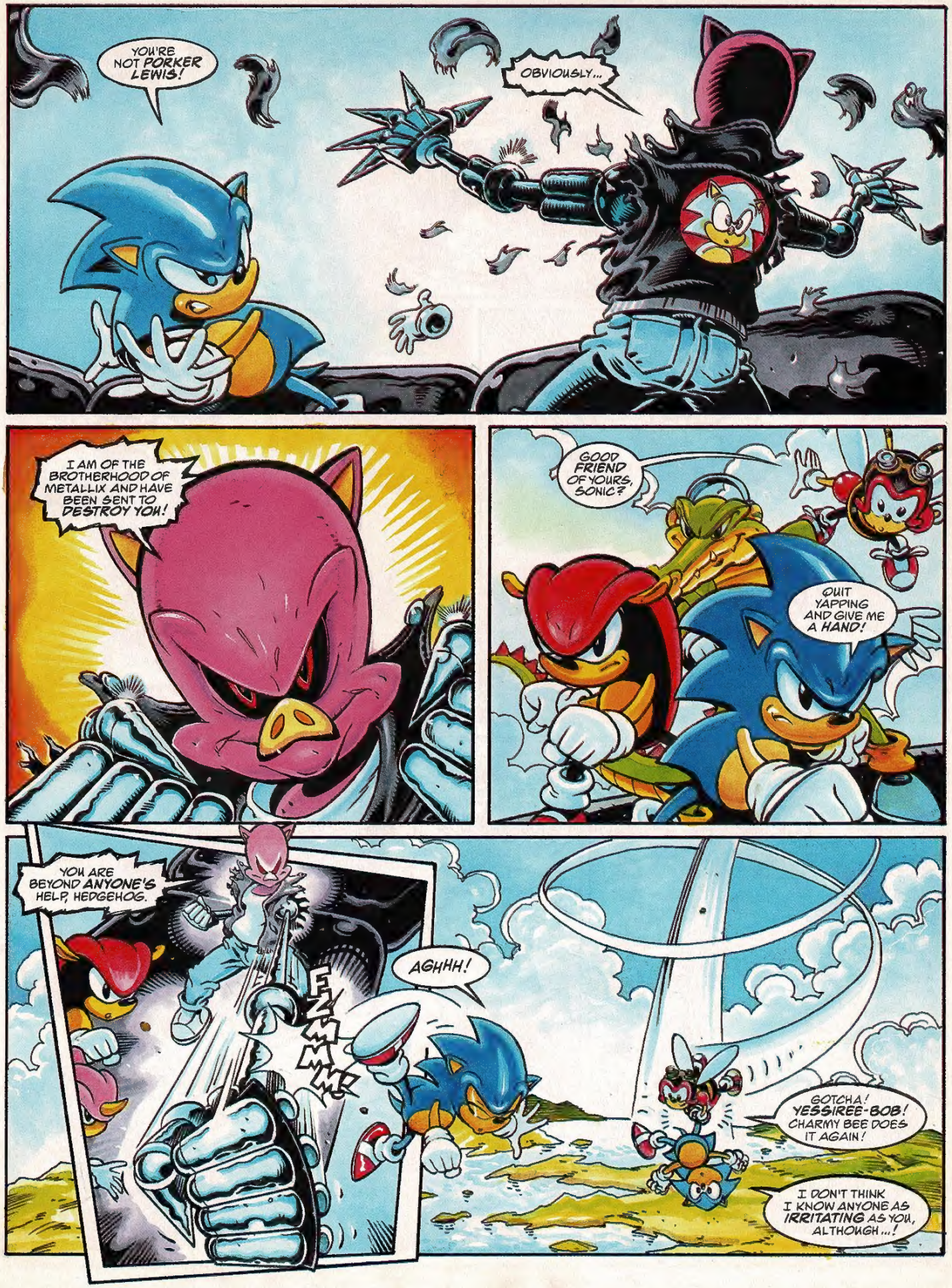
1	↑	ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
2	↓	MICKEY MOUSE 2
3	●	THE LION KING
4	RE	JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
5	↓	DESERT STRIKE
6	RE	ASTERIX AND THE SECRET MISSION
7	↓	SONIC CHAOS
8	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
9	↓	STREETS OF RAGE
10	↓	JUNGLE BOOK

GAME GEAR

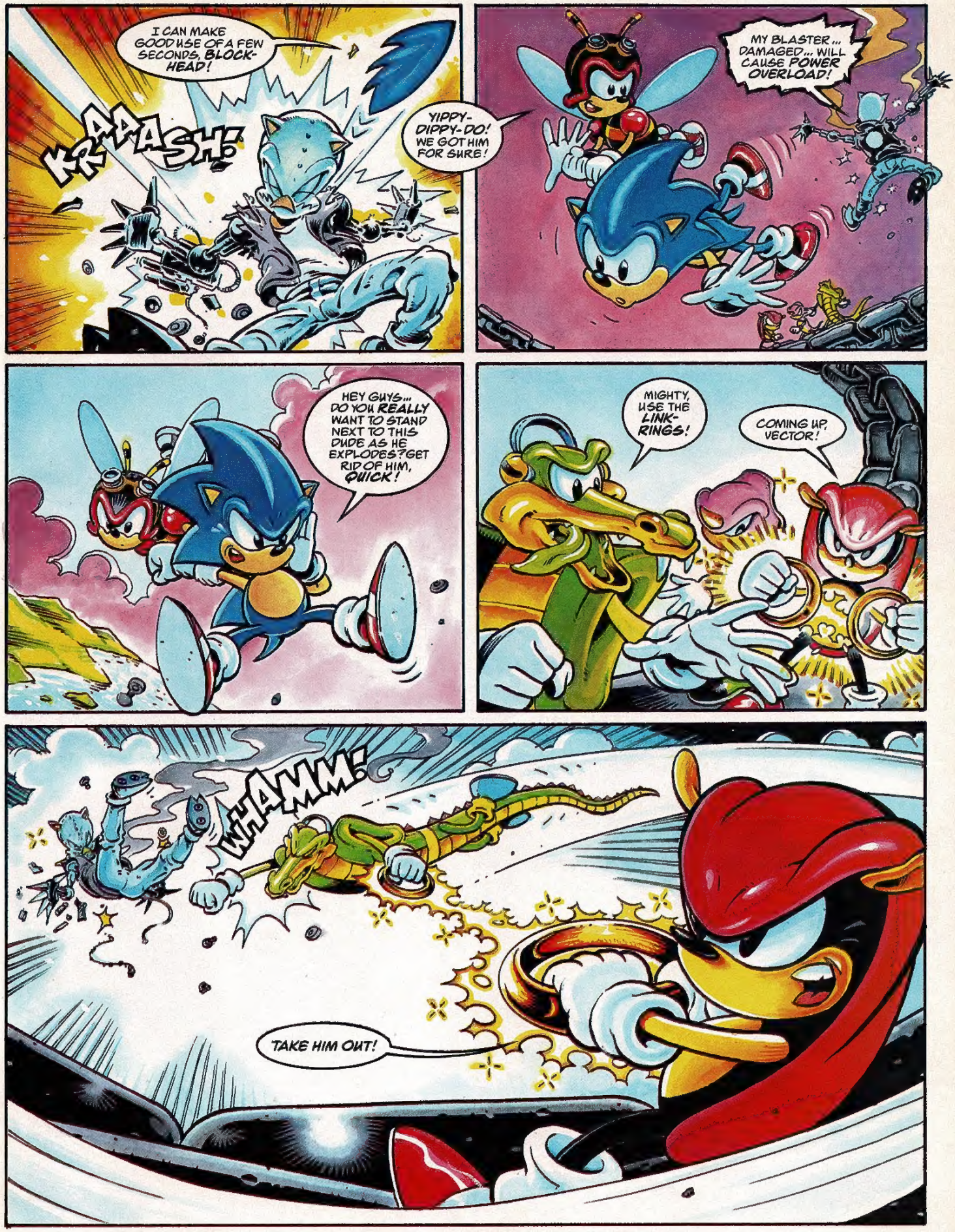
1	●	STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
2	●	FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
3	↑	THE LION KING
4	↓	STRIDER 2
5	●	DROPZONE
6	↓	REN AND STIMPY
7	NEW	C.J'S ELEPHANT ANTICS
8	↓	SONIC CHAOS
9	●	MICRO MACHINES 2
10	RE	MORTAL KOMBAT 2

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Return of Chaotix
Part 2
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: RICHARD ELSON
Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE
THE CHAOTIX CREW HAVE TURNED UP ON MOBIUS – THEIR MISSION TO STOP THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX.
HOWEVER, BY THE LOOK OF THE MIRACLE PLANET THEY MAY BE TOO LATE.
PORKER, YOU WERE ON THE MIRACLE PLANET FOR A MONTH... DIDN'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
NO...
SO THE METALLIX EMPEROR WASN'T DESTROYED AFTER ALL, AND HE'S HAD A MONTH* TO CREATE NEW METALLIXES!
* THE MIRACLE PLANET ONLY APPEARS IN THIS DIMENSION ONCE A MONTH – MEGADROID.
THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! LET'S DESTROY THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
KEEP YOUR SPIKES ON, LITTLE GUY!


HEADING TOWARDS THE MIRACLE PLANET...
BETTER POWER DOWN, OMNI-VIEWER. BUT KEEP ON STAND-BY... WE MIGHT NEED YOU!
YOU GOT IT, VECTOR!
WE CAN'T JUST WANDER ONTO THE MIRACLE PLANET... WE NEED A PLAN!
PLANS ARE FOR WIMPS!
PORKER, YOU'VE ONLY JUST RETURNED FROM THE MIRACLE PLANET, YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
HEY, YOU'VE HURT YOUR ARM!
IT'S NOTHING! A SLIGHT INJURY CAUSED WHEN YOU SMASHED THOSE TWO BADNIKS.*
C'MON BUDDY, LET ME TAKE A LOOK...
* SEE LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID.
WHAT THE...?


YOU'RE NOT PORKER LEWIS!
OBVIOUSLY...
I AM OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX AND HAVE BEEN SENT TO DESTROY YOU!
GOOD FRIEND OF YOURS, SONIC?
QUIT YAPPING AND GIVE ME A HAND!
YOU ARE BEYOND ANYONE'S HELP, HEDGEHOG.
AGHHH!
FWMMM
GOTCHA! YESSIREE-BOB! CHARMY BEE DOES IT AGAIN!
I DON'T THINK I KNOW ANYONE AS IRRITATING AS YOU, ALTHOUGH...!

MEANWHILE...
LET'S SEE HOW YOU MEASURE UP AGAINST ME!
WHILE THE METALLIX IS BUSY WITH MIGHTY, I'LL USE MY CHAMELEON POWER TO SNEAK BEHIND HIM!
YOUR STRENGTH'S NOTHING TO ME!
BOK!
ARGGHH!
I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE...
BAKK!
SO YOU THINK MY HEAD IS A WEAK SPOT?
...WE METALLIX HAVE NO WEAK-NESSES!
THUD
I WILL NOT PROLONG THIS FARCE. IT JUST TAKES A FEW SECONDS TO GENERATE THIS DEATH RAY...
AND THEN YOU WILL ALL BE DESTROYED!


I CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF A FEW SECONDS, BLOCK-HEAD!
KRAAASH!
YIPPY-DIPPY-DO! WE GOT HIM FOR SURE!
MY BLASTER... DAMAGED... WILL CAUSE POWER OVERLOAD!
HEY GUYS... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO STAND NEXT TO THIS DUDE AS HE EXPLODES? GET RID OF HIM, QUICK!
MIGHTY, USE THE LINK-RINGS!
COMING UP, VECTOR!
WHAMM!
TAKE HIM OUT!

KABOOM!
YES! THE INCREASED POWER OF THE LINK-RINGS KNOCKED HIM CLEAR!
YEAH, BUT IT TOOK ALL OF US TO DESTROY ONE METALLIX ... WE'RE FACING A PLANET FULL OF THEM!
IF YOU'RE SCARED YOU CAN ALWAYS GO BACK!
Y'KNOW, I THINK I LIKED KNUCKLES BETTER!
KNUCKLES? NICE KID, I TAUGHT HIM EVERYTHING HE KNOWS!
SOON ...
OKAY, THIS IS IT! GET READY FOR ANYTHING!
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYBODY HOME ...
DOES THAT MEAN WE'VE WON?
I DON'T LIKE THIS ...
SONIC ... SONIC, OVER HERE ...
UH, WHO'S?...

PORKER! PORKER, ARE YOU OKAY, OLD BUDDY?
SONIC ... WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME ... THEY'LL BE BACK SOON ... THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE ...
CORRECTION, PORKER LEWIS ... IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE.
EMPEROR METALLIX ... I'VE BEATEN YOU ONCE ... AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN!
SIMPLETON. THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE ALREADY WON!
REALLY? HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?
USING OUR PIRATE COPY OF THE OMNI-VIEWER* WE HAVE TRAVELLED INTO THE PAST OF PLANET MOBIUS --
AND CHANGED HISTORY.
REALLY? SO WHAT HAVE YOU CHANGED?
* WHICH THEY MADE IN STC #58 - MEGADROID.
JUST LOOK UP AT YOUR PRECIOUS PLANET MOBIUS AND SEE ...
WE'VE CHANGED EVERY-THING!
NEXT ISSUE: PLANET METALLIX!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

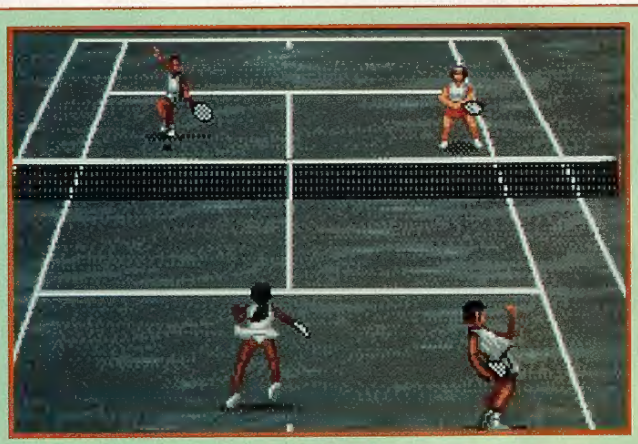
STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY
80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

PETE SAMPRAS TENNIS '96

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.

MD MEGA DRIVE

GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-4
PUBLISHER: CODEMASTERS
PRICE: £44.99



This finely tuned version of the original *Pete Sampras Tennis* game includes lots of new touches, making it a cut above other 16-bit tennis sims.

Apart from the original play options of a Challenge Match and Tournament, **Pete Sampras Tennis '96** features a new Pro-World Tour spanning over an impressive choice of surfaces and locations. Again the J-cart facility enables up to four players to play simultaneously, or four to eight players in a tournament match. There's a squad of eight players to choose from (including the World's number one player, Sampras of course); each have individual skills, but all are able to perform the new range of moves from jump shots, super serves, running backwards for the ball and even after-play tantrums!

Codemasters have done well to capture a realistic feel to this game by using sample crowd sounds taken from live games. The graphics are top notch and boast a whopping 5,000 frames of animation.

Gameplay has also been made easier with some special features, including a superb 'after touch' facility allowing power, direction and control each time you hit the ball. You can also change the camera angle continuously throughout the game, allowing you to play towards or away from your opponent.

The only criticism is that anyone who already has the original *Pete Sampras Tennis* may find the '96 version - although improved - too familiar. However, gamers looking to buy their first pro tennis sim should definitely plump for this.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
Ace sound and graphics.

GRAVES
Too familiar for gamers with original game.

GRAPHICS 92
SOUND 91
PLAYABILITY 94
OVERALL 90

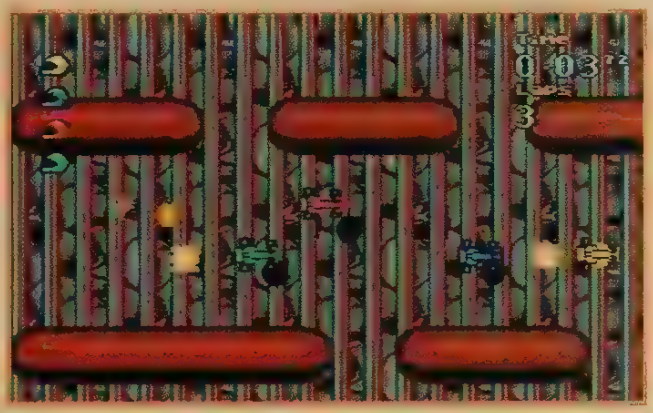
MICRO MACHINES '96

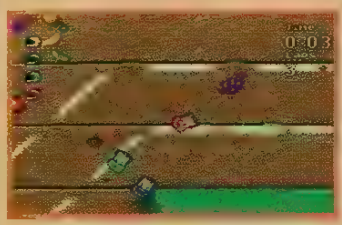
PRE-RELEASE VERSION

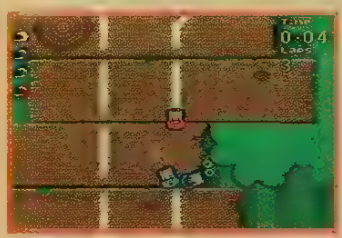
Reviewed by Neil Bryant

MD MEGA DRIVE

GAME TYPE: RACING
PLAYERS: 1-8
PUBLISHER: CODEMASTERS
PRICE: £44.99





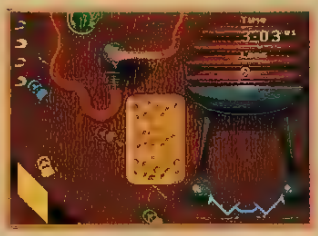


The ultimate in novelty racing games, *Micro Machines* and *Micro Machines 2* were wonderfully wacky -however, **Micro Machines '96** is truly awesome!

The new additions to this latest version range from vehicles and race tracks to tournaments and special features.

Codemasters have maintained the high quality graphics and created some new zany settings for racing tracks, including a science lab, a camp-site and gymnasium (imagine driving your micro machine past a towering bunsen burner!).

Racing vehicles are taken into the 21st Century with the likes of solar-powered cars and jets. There's also four new one-player modes, seven new multi-player tournaments, new characters and a shared controller mode on the J-Cart for four, six and eight players. If that doesn't satisfy your appetite, there's a Construction Kit feature enabling you to create your own track, customise your vehicle and even choose which weather



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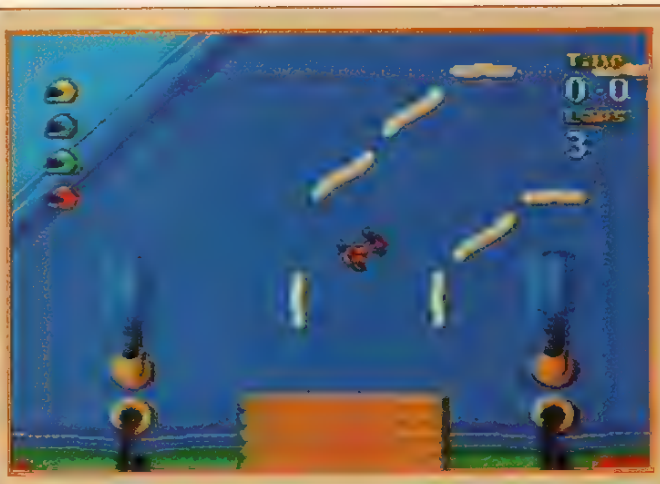

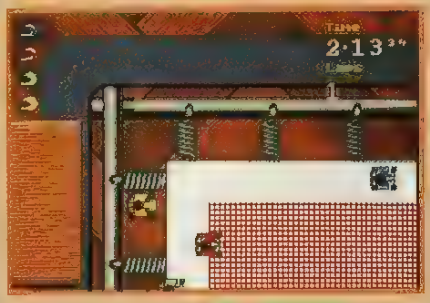

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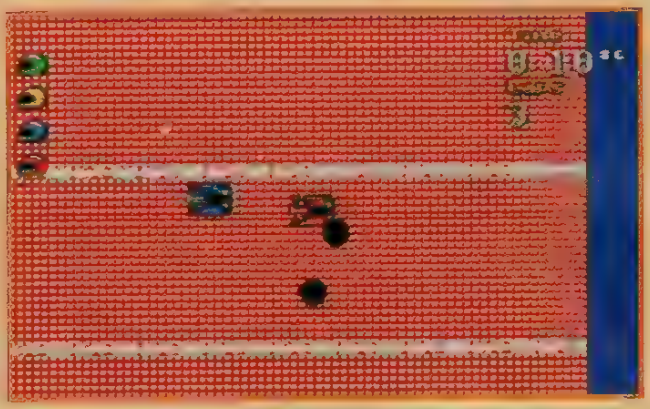
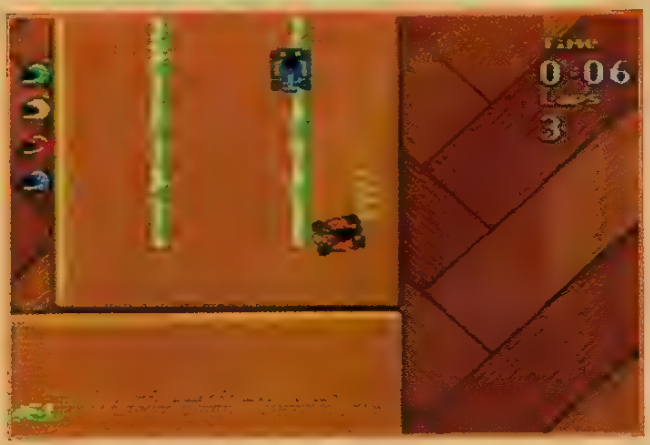
conditions to race in.

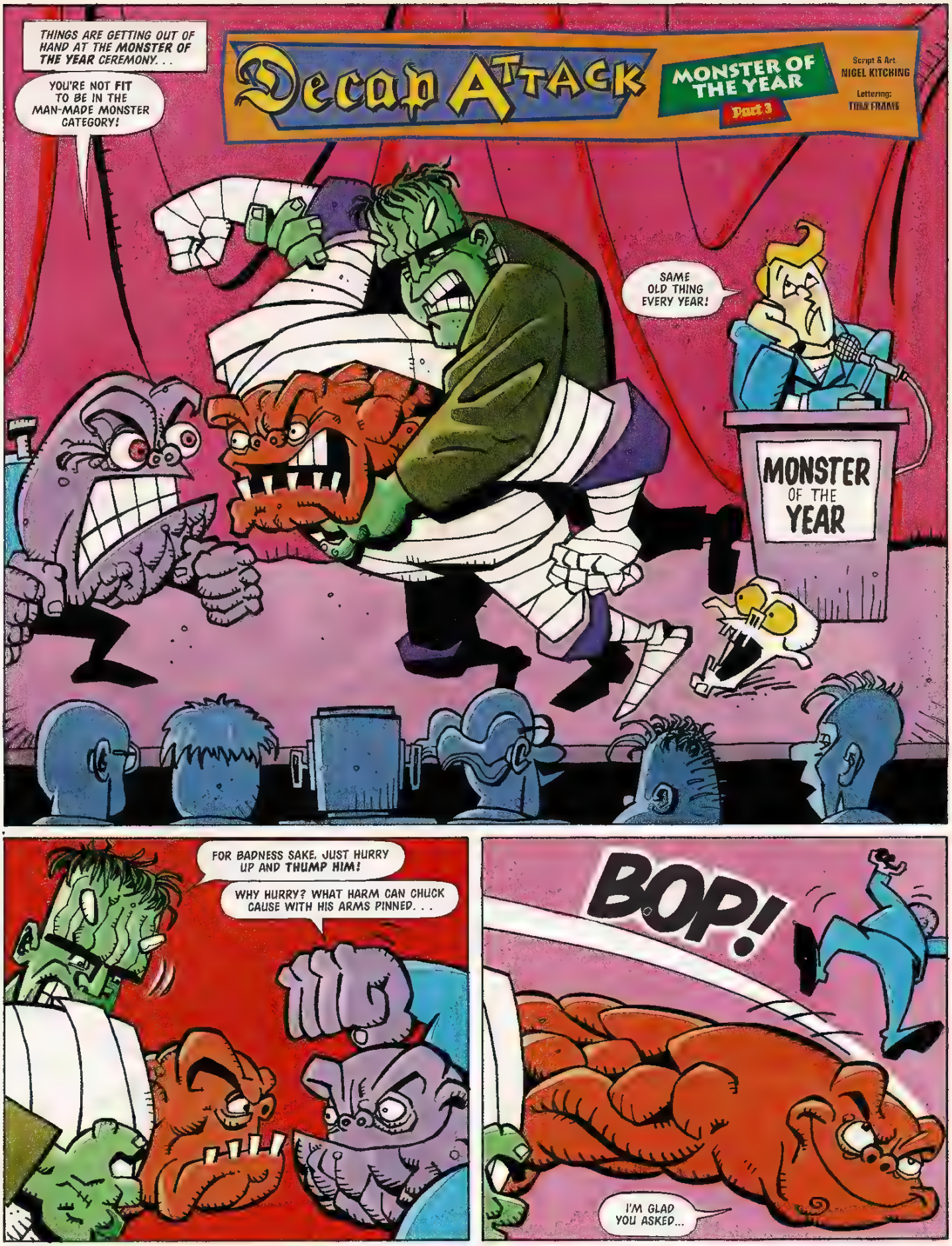
New gamers to *Micro Machines* may initially find the controls tricky to handle, but with practice you'll soon be racing along with the best of them.

Even though the sound effects and theme music are in keeping with the previous games, try as I might, I couldn't find anything to nit-pick about!

Micro Machines '96 is in a class of its own and is undoubtedly the best value for money game around.

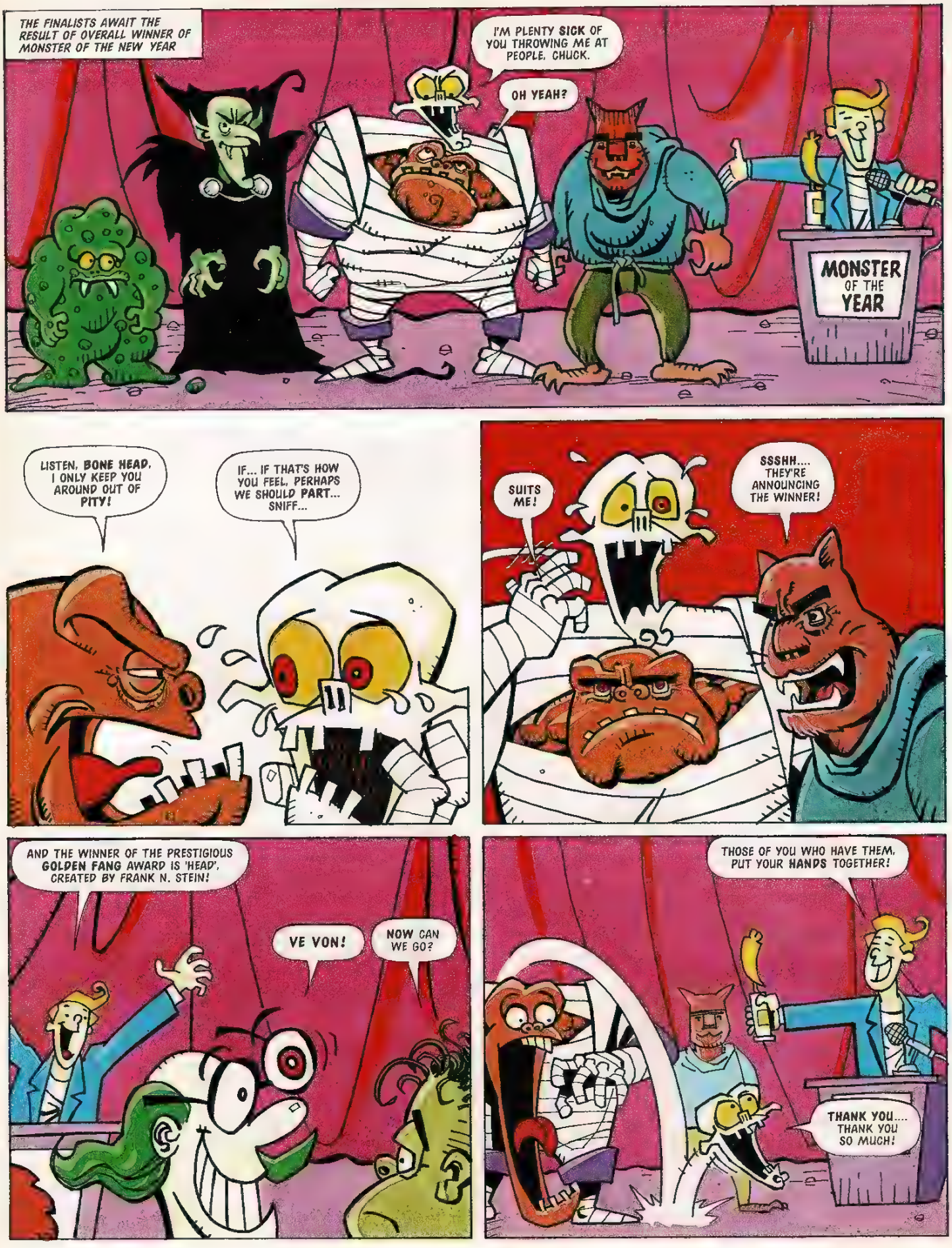




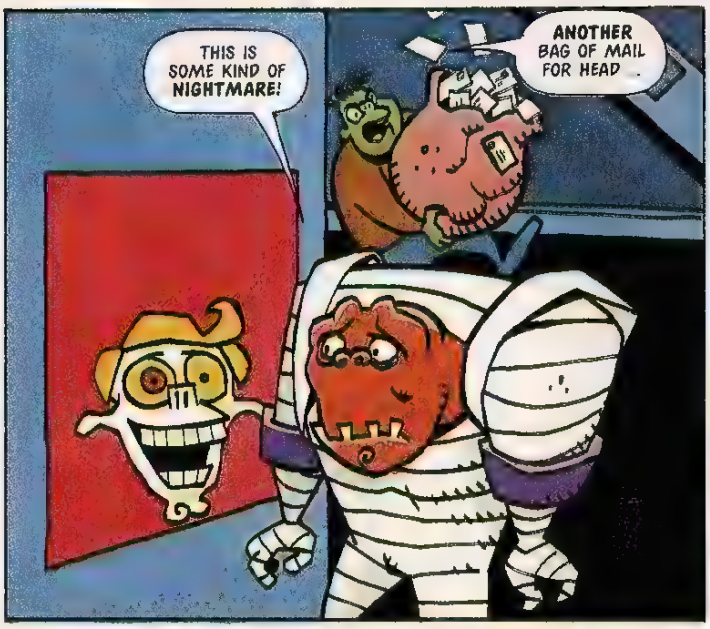

THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND AT THE MONSTER OF THE YEAR CEREMONY. . .
YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE IN THE MAN-MADE MONSTER CATEGORY!
Decap Attack
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
Part 3
Script & Art
NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering:
TIBOR FRANYO
SAME OLD THING EVERY YEAR!
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
FOR BADNESS SAKE, JUST HURRY UP AND THUMP HIM!
WHY HURRY? WHAT HARM CAN CHUCK CAUSE WITH HIS ARMS PINNED. . .
BOP!
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED...

MONSTERS LIKE YOU GIVE US MONSTERS A BAD NAME!
LOOK, CREATURES CREATED BY GRAVE-ROBBING MAD SCIENTISTS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A BAD NAME!
HMMMM. . . WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
HEY. . . DON'T TOUCH THAT!
STOP IT! STOP IT, YOU MEAN THING!
OH NO... I DON'T WANT TO NOT LIVE WITHOUT A BODY!
TAKE IT FROM ME, IT'S HELL!
HEH, IGOR, DER FIRST LAW OV MONSTER BUILDING IS LEARN HOW TO SEW PROPERLY!
I WISH THEY'D GET ON WITH THE JUDGING... ONCE CHUCK'S DISQUALIFIED WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

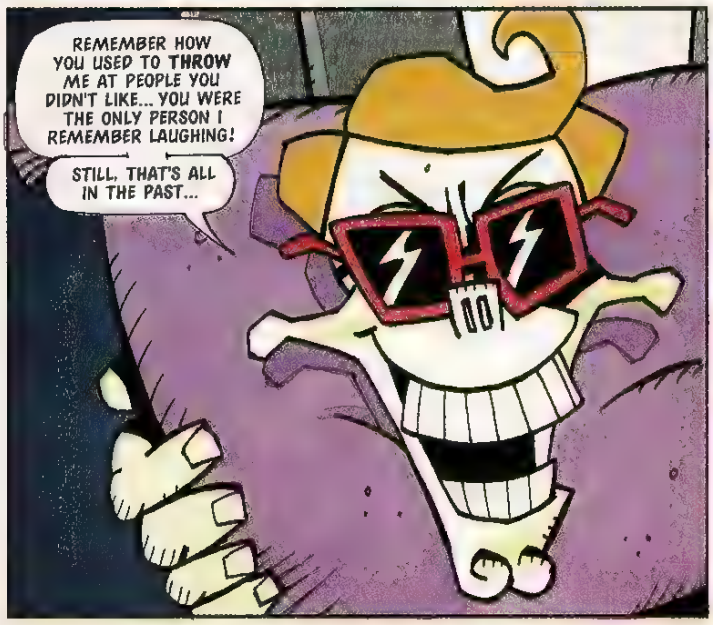
DOWN HERE, YOU IDIOT!
NOW IF YOU'VE QUITE FINISHED, I'D LIKE TO GET ON...
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
THAT DOES IT! I'LL PERSONALLY SEE TO IT THAT YOU'RE THROWN OUT OF THE SCARY MONSTER UNION!
YOU'LL NEVER WORK IN THIS TOWN AGAIN!
AW SHADDAP!
KONK!
ARGH!
KRRRKK!
UH OH....
THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THEY USED TO!
A COUPLE OF STICKING PLASTERS AND I'LL BE FINE!
AFTER THE MESS IS SWEPT UP...
VUNDERBAR! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! CHUCK HAS VON DER BEST MAN-MADE CATEGORY!
DON'T GET EXCITED, PROF ... HE ONLY WON 'CAUSE HE'S THE ONLY ENTRANT STILL IN ONE PIECE!

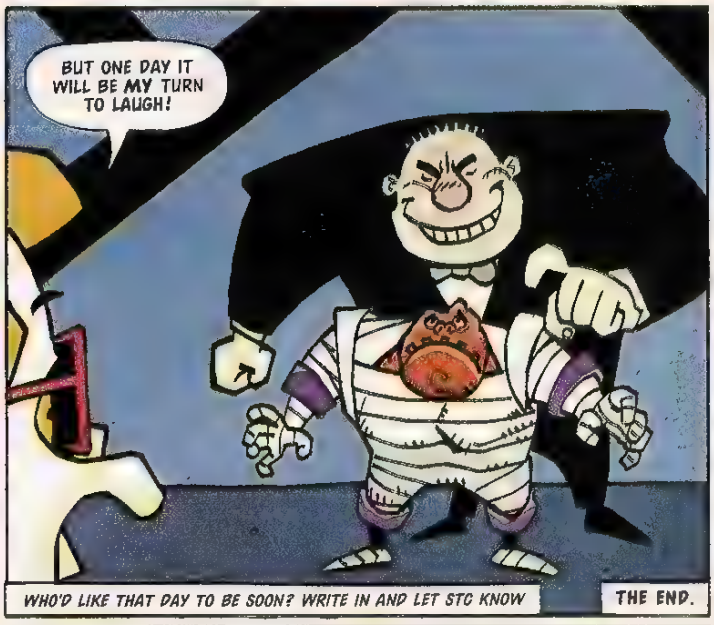

THE FINALISTS AWAIT THE RESULT OF OVERALL WINNER OF MONSTER OF THE NEW YEAR
I'M PLENTY SICK OF YOU THROWING ME AT PEOPLE, CHUCK.
OH YEAH?
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
LISTEN, BONE HEAD, I ONLY KEEP YOU AROUND OUT OF PITY!
IF... IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, PERHAPS WE SHOULD PART... SNIFF...
SUITS ME!
SSSHH.... THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER!
AND THE WINNER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS GOLDEN FANG AWARD IS 'HEAD', CREATED BY FRANK N. STEIN!
VE VON!
NOW CAN WE GO?
THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE THEM, PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER!
THANK YOU.... THANK YOU SO MUCH!

TAKE WHO? VERY SORRY, BUT HEAD IST UNAVAILABLE TO APPEAR INT YOUR VIDEO.... BUT HE IST LOOKING FOR BACKING SINGERS ON HIS NEW SINGLE ...
YOU VILL? VELL, VE'LL SEE YOU NEXT VEEK



LISTEN, HEAD, WHAT I SAID ABOUT US NOT BEING PARTNERS ANYMORE ...YOU DIDN'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY, DID YOU?
REMEMBER THE LAUGHS WE USED TO HAVE?


REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO THROW ME AT PEOPLE YOU DIDN'T LIKE... YOU WERE THE ONLY PERSON I REMEMBER LAUGHING!
STILL, THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST...



NEXT ISSUE: DECAPPERS IN **THE HEADLESS SNOWMEN.**

SPIKER
BADNIKS!
STC
PIN-UP!

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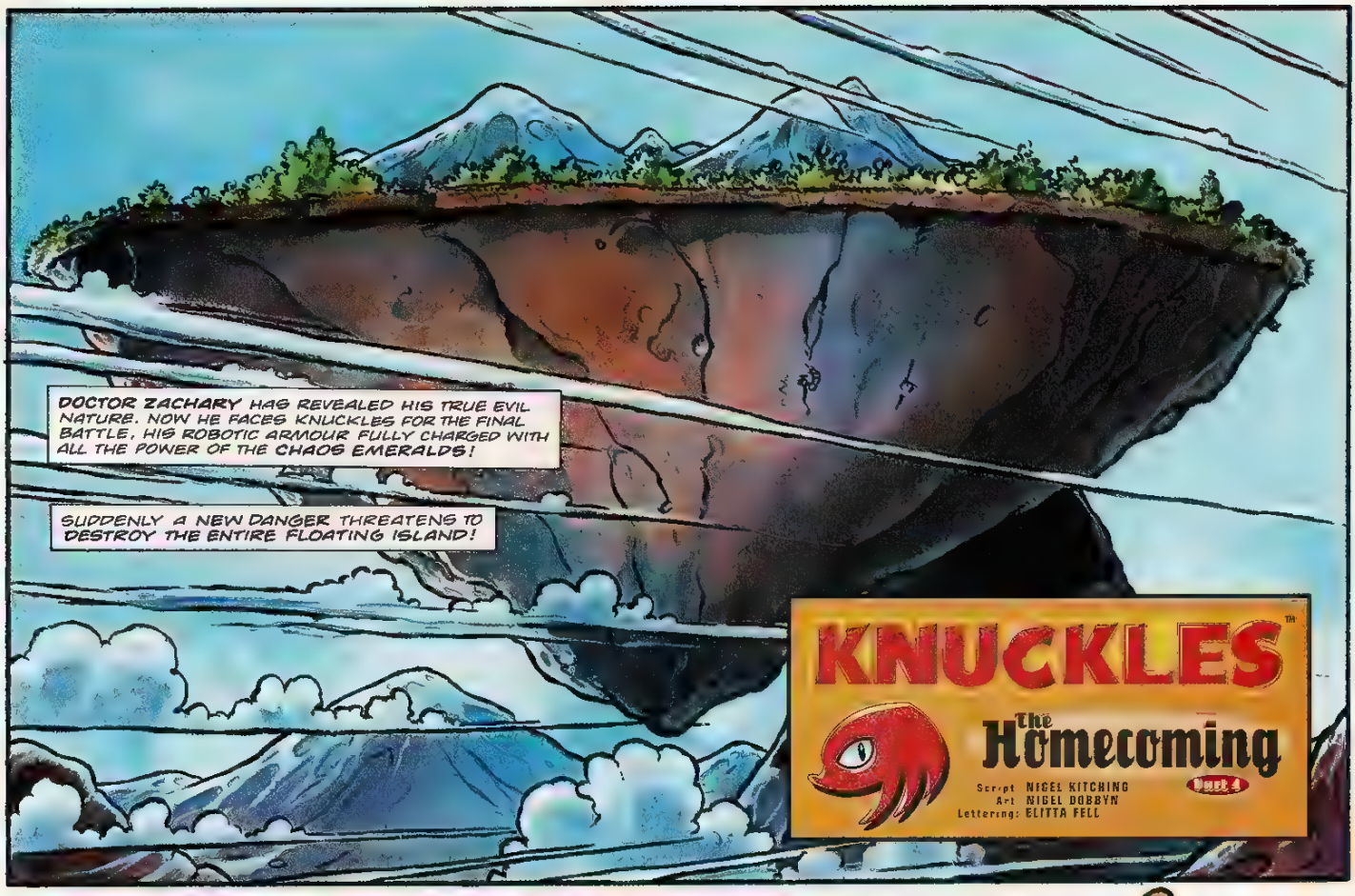
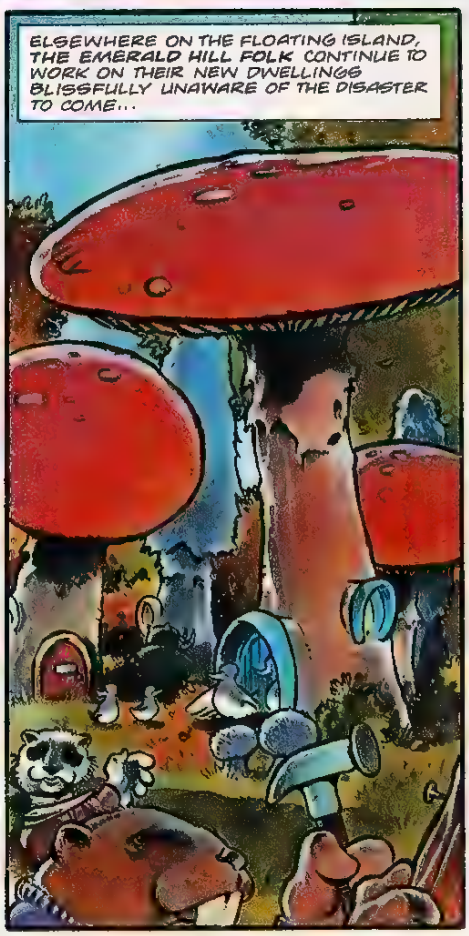
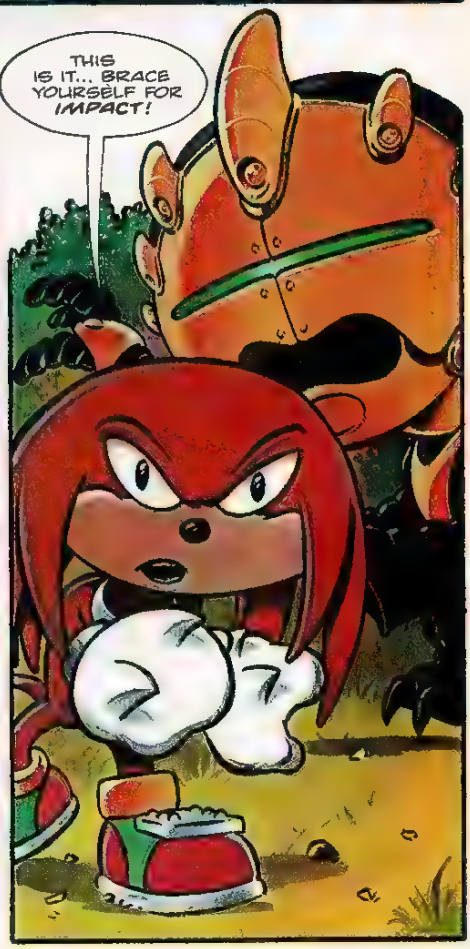
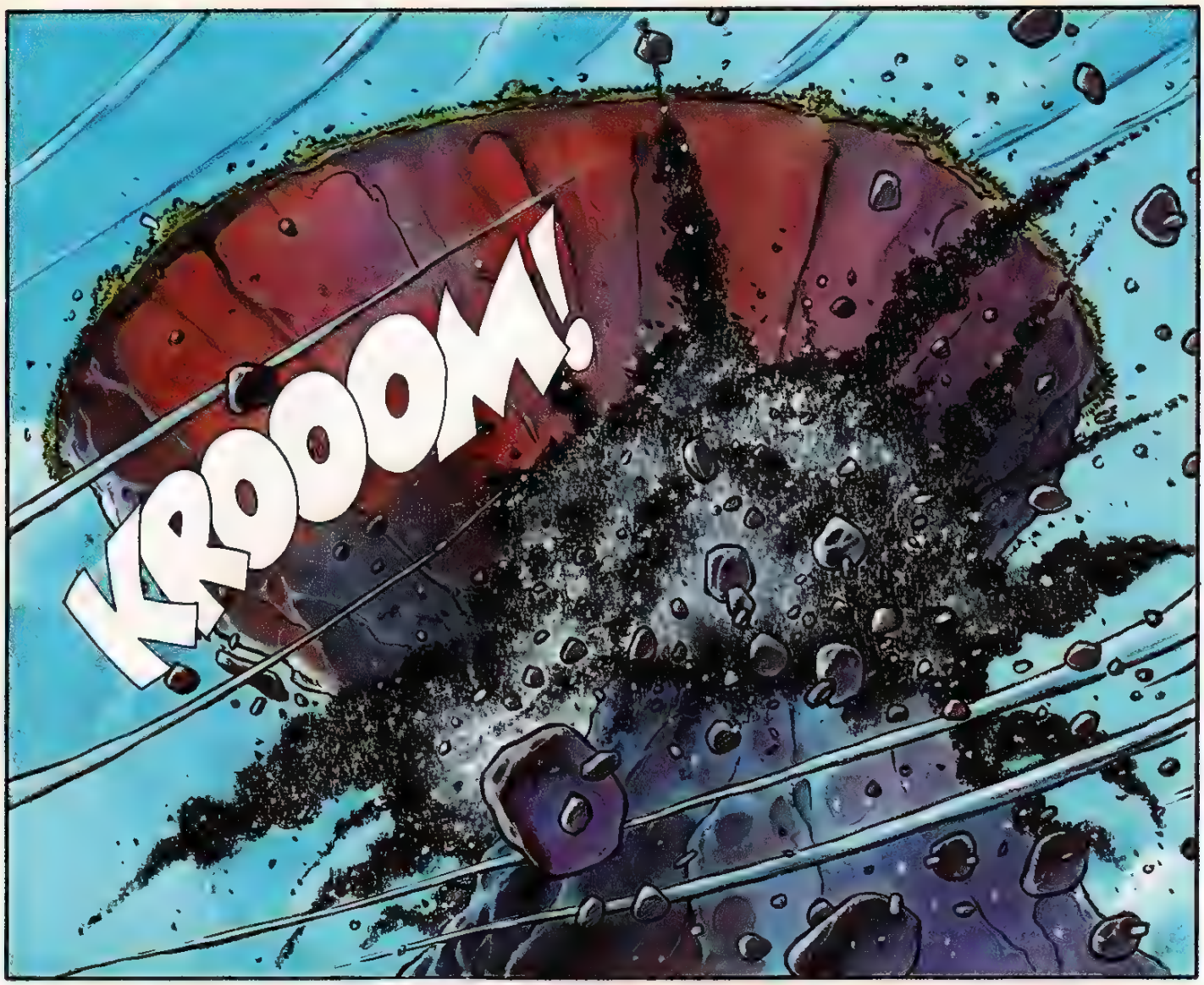

DOCTOR ZACHARY HAS REVEALED HIS TRUE EVIL NATURE. NOW HE FACES KNUCKLES FOR THE FINAL BATTLE, HIS ROBOTIC ARMOUR FULLY CHARGED WITH ALL THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
SUDDENLY A NEW DANGER THREATENS TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE FLOATING ISLAND!
KNUCKLES™
The Homecoming
PART 4
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELITTA FELL

WE'RE ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE MOUNTAINS! NOW THE MASTER EMERALD'S DESTROYED, THE FLOATING ISLAND CAN'T REMAIN IN THE SKY!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!


ELSEWHERE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, THE EMERALD HILL FOLK CONTINUE TO WORK ON THEIR NEW DWELLINGS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF THE DISASTER TO COME...


THIS IS IT... BRACE YOURSELF FOR IMPACT!


KROOOM!

THE SHOCK WAVES HIT EVERY PART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
RMMMMBLLLL!

RMMMMBLLLL!
CURSE YOU, KNUCKLES... IF YOU HADN'T DAMAGED THIS ARMOUR I COULD HAVE FLOWN TO SAFETY!

WH... WHAT? IT'S STOPPED!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS STOPPED DEAD!
"WE MUST BE STUCK ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN... BUT WE WON'T STAY HERE FOR LONG!
"AS THE LAST OF THE EMERALD POWER DRAINS FROM THE ISLAND, IT WILL FALL TO ITS DOOM!"
BY KEEPING ME HERE YOU HAVE SENTENCED ME TO DEATH, KNUCKLES!
BUT BEFORE I DIE I SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING YOU!
ARGGH!
WHAM!
ZACHARY, YOU ARE REALLY STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES, YOU KNOW THAT?

LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE WITHOUT YOUR PRECIOUS ARMOUR!
SHAKK!
NO!
KN...KNUCKLES... I'M AN OLD ECHIDNA... YOU WOULDN'T HIT ME, WOULD YOU? IT'S MY HEART, YOU SEE...
A MINOR TREMOR HITS THE ISLAND AND —
NOOOO!
ZACHARY!
KRAKK!
I CAN'T SEE HIM... TOO MUCH CLOUD! I GUESS HE'S GONE!
I COULD GLIDE DOWN TO SAFETY IF I WANTED.. BUT THIS IS MY ISLAND AND I'M STAYING HERE TILL THE FINISH!
WAIT A MINUTE... THE ROBOT'S HEAD. YOU DON'T SUPPOSE?
WHAT THE HECK, IT'S WORTH A TRY!

MINUTES LATER, BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER.
IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, IT'S ALL OVER!
WELL, HERE GOES...
IT... IT'S WORKING! THE ROBOT'S HEAD IS ACTING THE SAME WAY AS THE MASTER EMERALD... I CAN FEEL THE FLOATING ISLAND STARTING TO MOVE!
ONE DAY MY PEOPLE WILL RETURN AND I'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR THEM!
BUT NEXT TIME I'M GOING TO BE ASKING A FEW MORE QUESTIONS!
WE'RE LIFTING CLEAR OF THE MOUNTAIN! THE FLOATING ISLAND IS SAVED!
WHEW! THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE... AND I BLAME MYSELF!
I WAS SO EXCITED AT MEETING ONE OF MY OWN RACE THAT I NEVER GUESSED ZACHARY MIGHT BE EVIL!
The End
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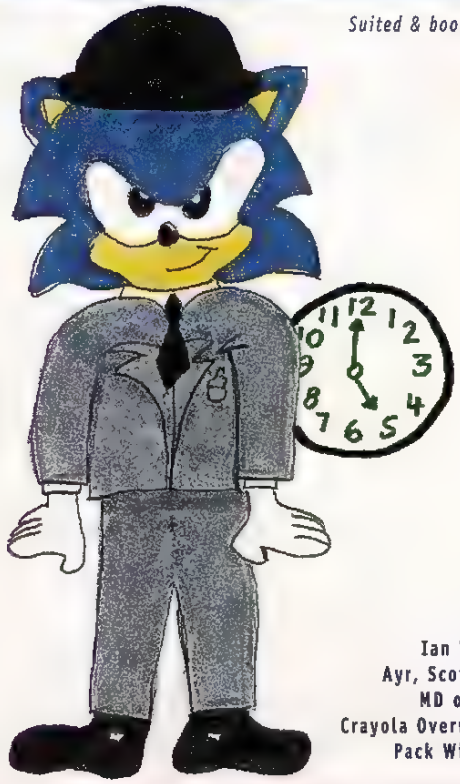

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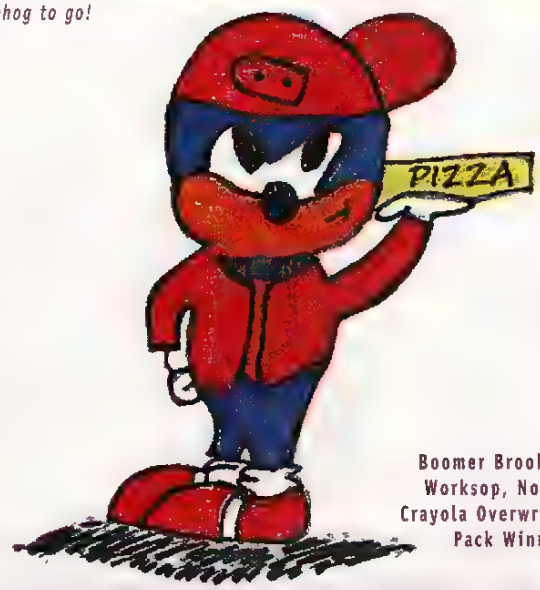
Hedgehog to go!



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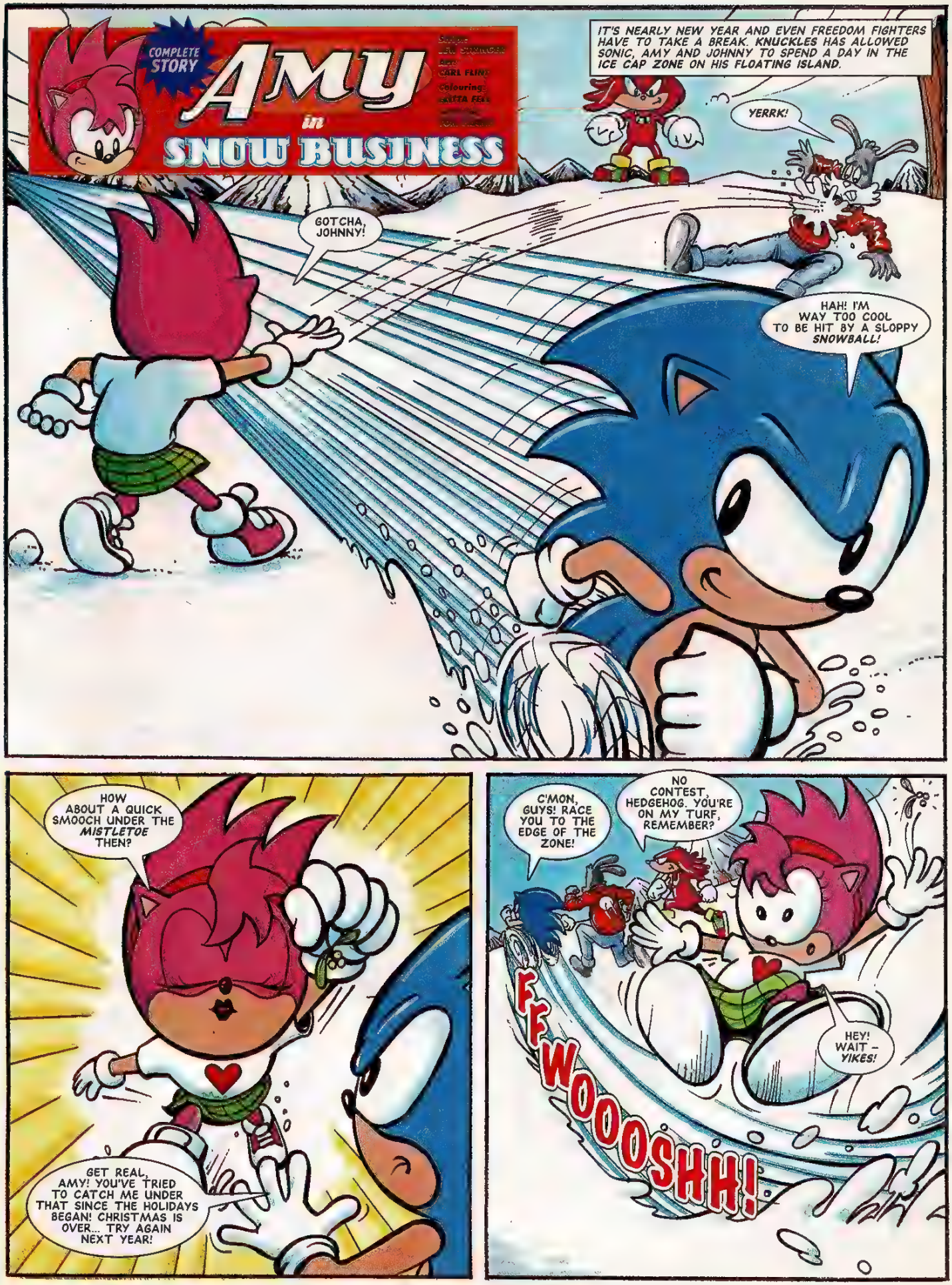
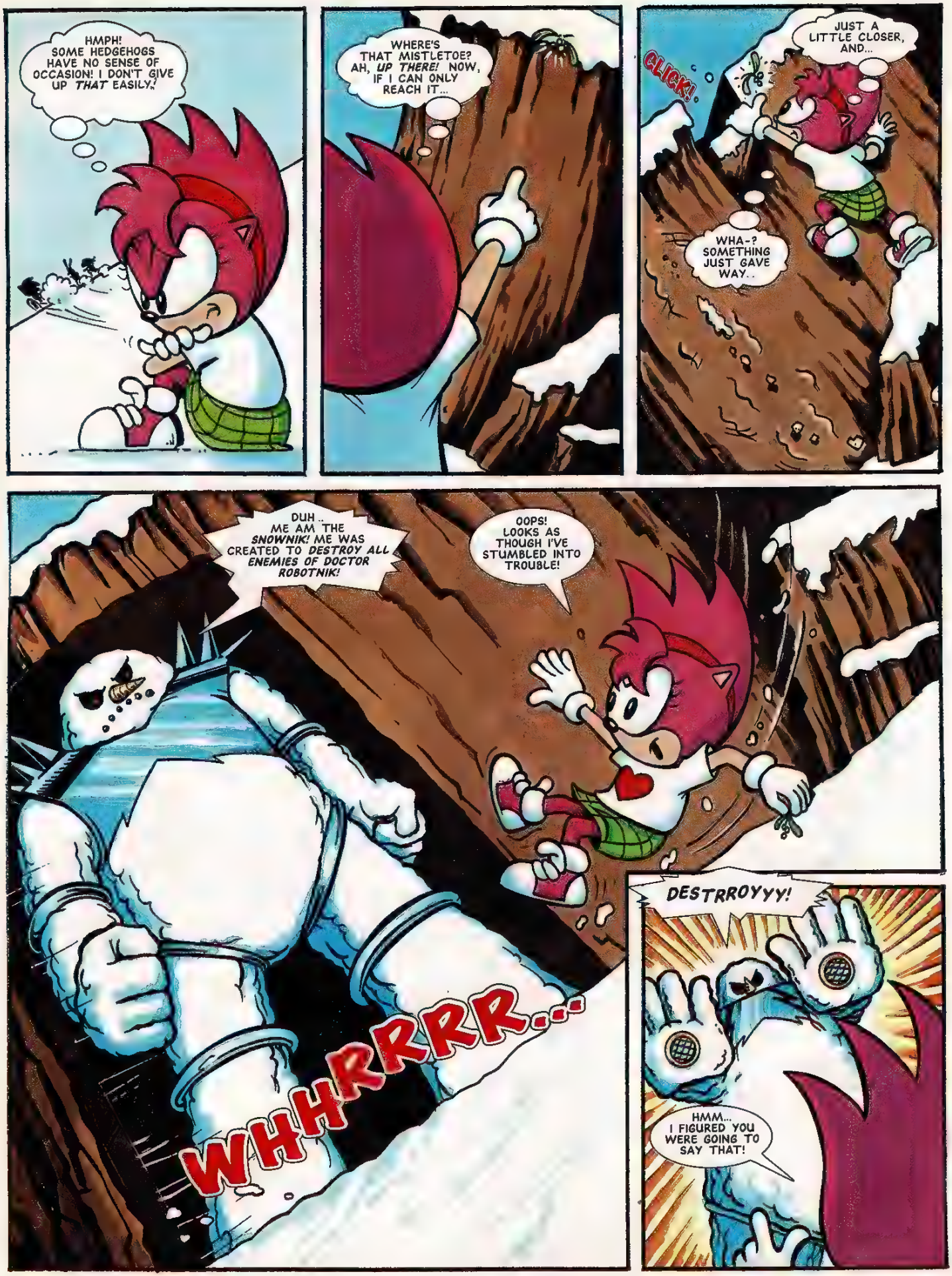
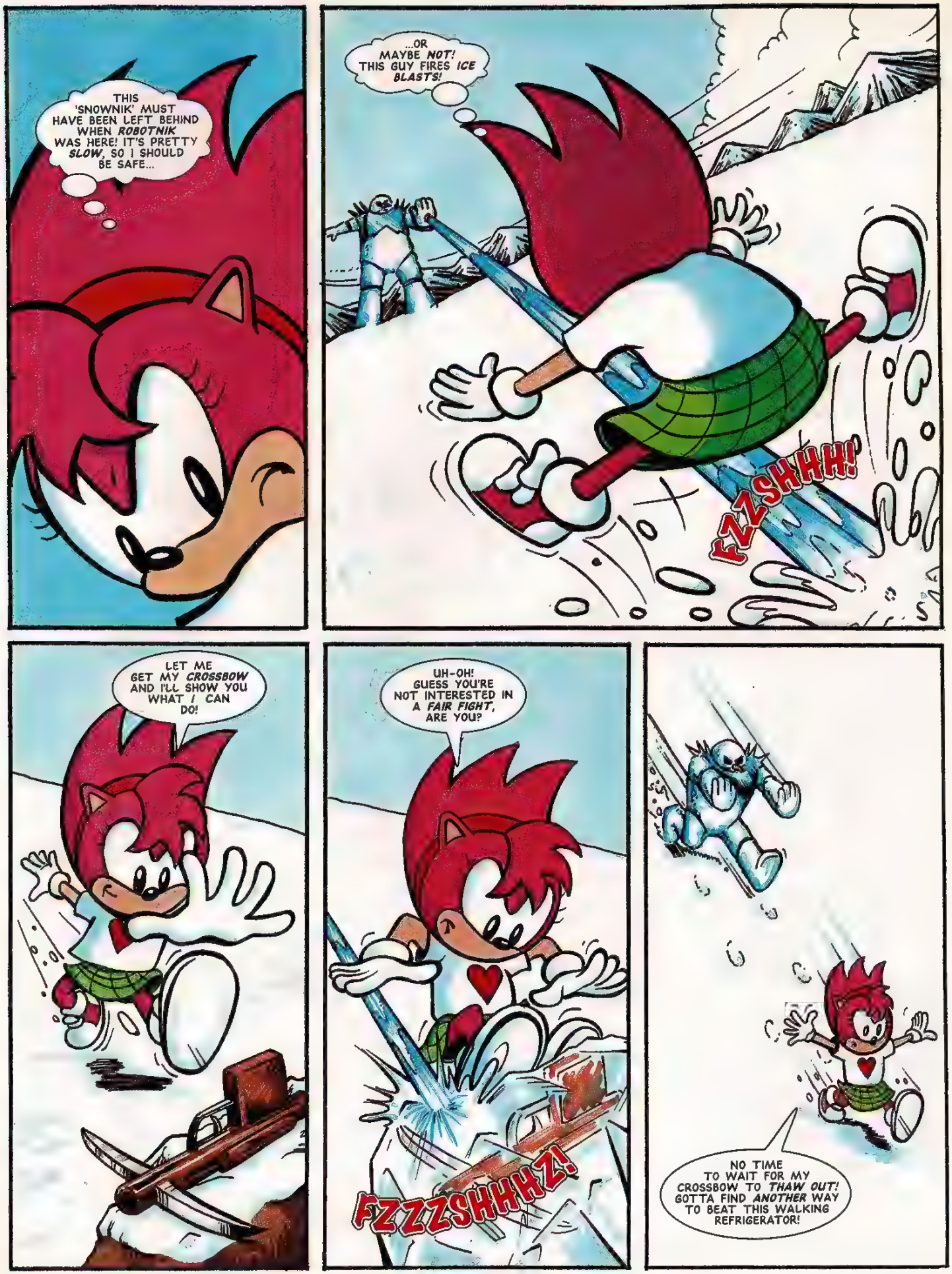
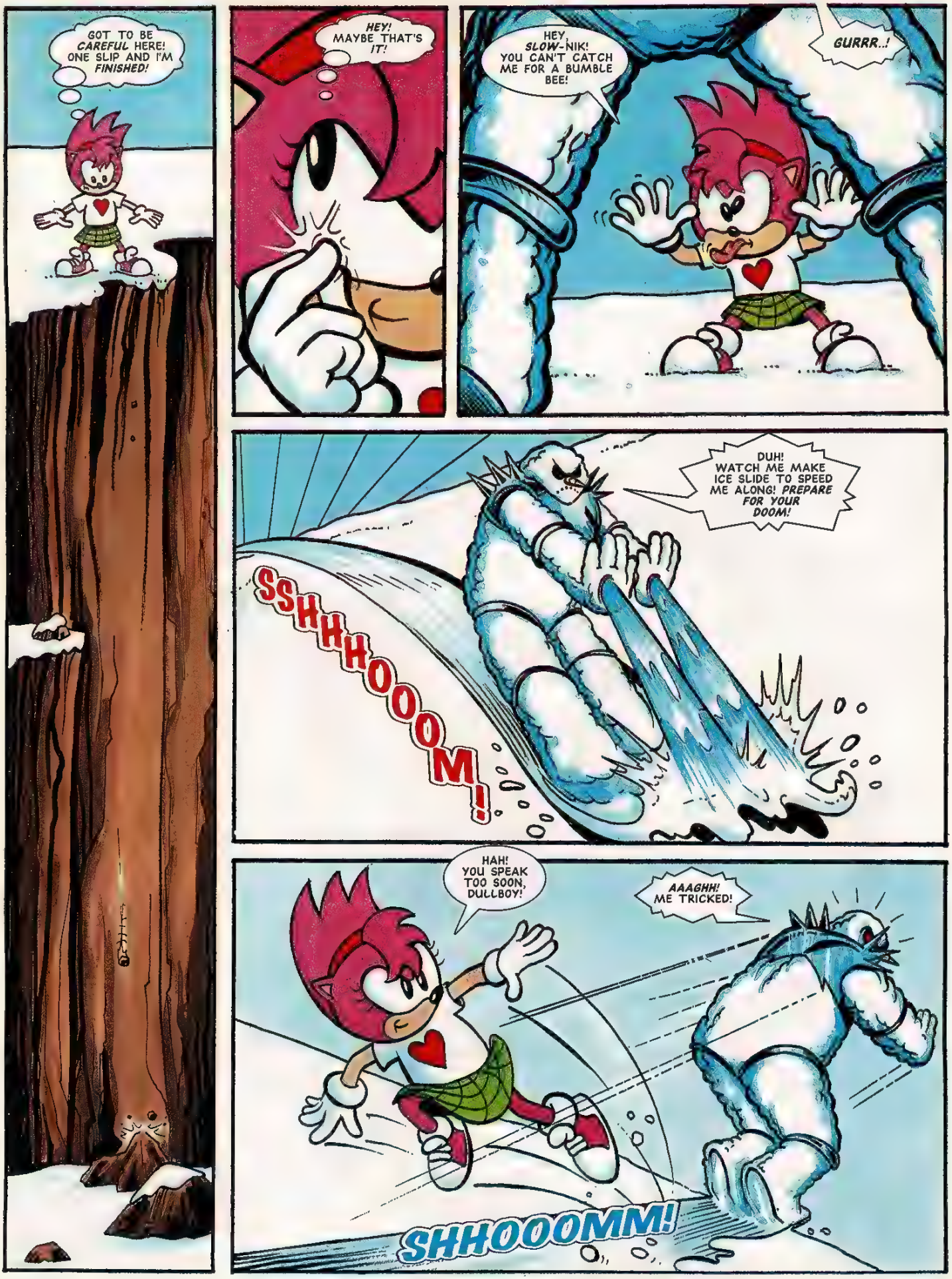
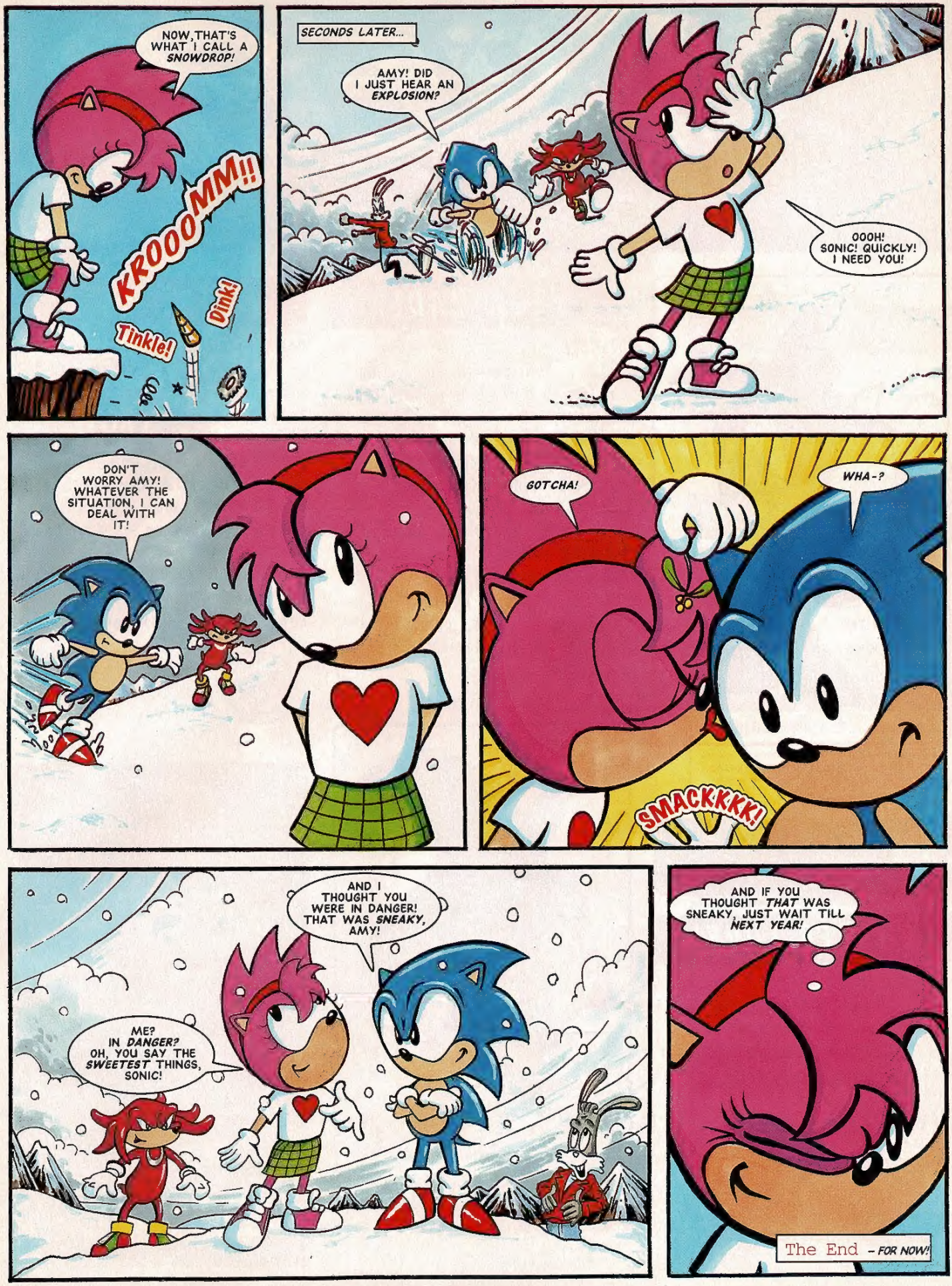

COMPLETE STORY
AMY
in
SNOW BUSINESS
Colouring:
SATTA FEEL
IT'S NEARLY NEW YEAR AND EVEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE TO TAKE A BREAK. KNUCKLES HAS ALLOWED SONIC, AMY AND JOHNNY TO SPEND A DAY IN THE ICE CAP ZONE ON HIS FLOATING ISLAND.
YERRK!
GOTCHA, JOHNNY!
HAH! I'M WAY TOO COOL TO BE HIT BY A SLOPPY SNOWBALL!
HOW ABOUT A QUICK SMOOCH UNDER THE MISTLETOE THEN?
GET REAL, AMY! YOU'VE TRIED TO CATCH ME UNDER THAT SINCE THE HOLIDAYS BEGAN! CHRISTMAS IS OVER... TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
C'MON, GUYS! RACE YOU TO THE EDGE OF THE ZONE!
NO CONTEST, HEDGEHOG. YOU'RE ON MY TURF, REMEMBER?
HEY! WAIT – YIKES!
FFWOOOSHH!


HMPH! SOME HEDGEHOGS HAVE NO SENSE OF OCCASION! I DON'T GIVE UP *THAT* EASILY!
WHERE'S THAT MISTLETOE? AH, *UP THERE!* NOW, IF I CAN ONLY REACH IT...
CLICK!
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER, AND...
WHA-? SOMETHING JUST GAVE WAY..
DUH.. ME AM THE *SNOWNIK!* ME WAS CREATED TO *DESTROY ALL ENEMIES OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!*
OOPS! LOOKS AS THOUGH I'VE STUMBLED INTO TROUBLE!
WHHRRRR...
DESTRROYYY!
HMM... I FIGURED YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT!


THIS 'SNOWNIK' MUST HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS HERE! IT'S PRETTY SLOW, SO I SHOULD BE SAFE...
...OR MAYBE NOT! THIS GUY FIRES ICE BLASTS!
FZZ SHHH!
LET ME GET MY CROSSBOW AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!
UH-OH! GUESS YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN A FAIR FIGHT, ARE YOU?
FZZZSHHHZ!
NO TIME TO WAIT FOR MY CROSSBOW TO THAW OUT! GOTTA FIND ANOTHER WAY TO BEAT THIS WALKING REFRIGERATOR!


GOT TO BE CAREFUL HERE! ONE SLIP AND I'M FINISHED!
HEY! MAYBE THAT'S IT!
HEY, SLOW-NIK! YOU CAN'T CATCH ME FOR A BUMBLE BEE!
GURRR..!
DUH! WATCH ME MAKE ICE SLIDE TO SPEED ME ALONG! PREPARE FOR YOUR DOOM!
SSHHHOOOM!
HAH! YOU SPEAK TOO SOON, DULLBOY!
AAAGHH! ME TRICKED!
SHHOOOMM!


NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL A SNOWDROP!
KROOOMM!!
Tinkle!
Dink!
SECONDS LATER...
AMY! DID I JUST HEAR AN EXPLOSION?
OOOH! SONIC! QUICKLY! I NEED YOU!
DON'T WORRY AMY! WHATEVER THE SITUATION, I CAN DEAL WITH IT!
GOTCHA!
WHA-?
SMACKKKK!
AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN DANGER! THAT WAS SNEAKY, AMY!
ME? IN DANGER? OH, YOU SAY THE SWEETEST THINGS, SONIC!
AND IF YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS SNEAKY, JUST WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!
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Anthony Smyth,Co. Armagh, N. Ireland.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Glad it came in handy, Anthony.

MEGA MAD!

Dear *STC*,

Your comic keeps coming out late so I am going to burn each one of my issues to get rid of the evil! Don't give me one of your stupid comments, 'Megawimp' and don't even consider giving me a prize as I am too mad!

Chris Yates, Darwen, Nr Blackburn. MD & GG owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

I think I agree with that last comment, Chris!

Oakey Kokey Sonic!

Mina Robb, Cumbernauld, Scotland.
MD user.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

UP THE WALL!

Dear Megadroid,

I share a bedroom with my little brother, which can drive us bonkers sometimes. This is mainly because we fight over which side of our room the posters should go on! I think I've been fair to suggest that my side of the room be filled first - then we can start on his side. What do you think?

Caroline Latham (& room 'mate'), Blackpool. MD Owner.
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I think bunk beds could be the answer!

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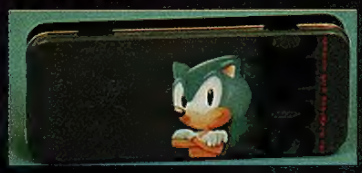

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